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Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. McCaffree:

In furtherance of Mr. Dulles' intention in his letter of 24 July addressed to you, I am happy to report in his absence that we have had word that [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles
[redacted] has been in touch with the U.S. Naval Attaché [redacted] for the evaluation of his invention. This will, of course, take some time because the Attaché must refer the details back to Washington for headquarters consideration.

I know Mr. Dulles will be grateful if you will be good enough to pass this word along to Mrs. Eisenhower.

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Sincerely,

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[redacted] 12 August 1953 [redacted]

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Shortly after my last letter to you, the local Naval Attaché, 25X1 acting upon my request, asked [redacted] [redacted], to call upon him to explain the details of his invention. 25X1

From this interview it was learned that the invention in which he was trying to interest the United States Government involved the attachment of heavy springs to the feet of paratroopers which would cushion the shock of their landings. The invention has been patented in Australia, but I am not sure whether this approval augurs well for its acceptance by the U.S. Government, since the Australians are notoriously open-minded and may have been kindly disposed because of their long association with the kangaroo.

25X1 In any event, [redacted] gave complete details of his invention to the Naval Attaché who has forwarded them to the appropriate agency of the Government to analyze and evaluate the merits of the invention.

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25X1 When an evaluation of [redacted] invention is received by the local Attaché, I shall forward the findings to you.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

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I appreciate your good note of 3 July 1953 and I have passed on the information to Mrs. Eisenhower. Kindly keep me advised of any developments.

Also, many thanks for the Nasr-ed-Din Hodja book. I recall our swapping stories on this subject when we last met.

I am following your work with deep interest and appreciation.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles

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24 July 1953



Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. McCaffree:

Some weeks ago you sent me excropts from a letter
which [redacted] had written to Mrs.
Eisenhower with regard to her son. The [redacted]
were good friends of mine during my days in [redacted]
[redacted] and I understand that
they are well known to the President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

Will you kindly tell Mrs. Eisenhower that I have
arranged through [redacted] to look into the case
of young [redacted] and to be of any reasonable
help to him. As soon as I have a further report, I
shall pass it on to you for Mrs. Eisenhower.

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Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
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